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Reincarnation - From the Upper World to the Lower World - WN Chapter 01-14

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Chapter 1

TLN: Hey guys o/ Arbiten here. Thanks for reading this novel, the chapters are very short and it only takes about an hour per chapter. So expect quick releases!

Sorry about the formatting, WP really screwed up my layout.

Clambering down the boisterous down town area, my face sank. The reason? I, Sanada Nobushige, will be turning 30 this year, from that point on i will no longer be young, but middle-aged.

My last name “Sanada” wasn’t chosen by chance, as i have history buff parents, they named me after a famous general during WWII. Though i fail to live up to that name. (TLN: [General Sanada](#))

In the sports place where i was working, parties were held frequently.

The end of year party is also being held here. With employees sharing drinks, singing and fooling around. I couldn’t match the atmosphere and so retreated to my own corner.

The director didn’t seem to like my attitude and told me to [“Do something funny”]. but i found that unreasonable.

What do you think when people ask what your hobbies are? I usually tell people anime, novels and games, i’m an Otaku. Not wanting to ruin the atmosphere, i was worried about what to do. I couldn’t disobey an order from the director.

I couldn’t think of anything after all, so i decided to sing a song from a popular television series. I’m not a good singer at all, when i finished i could feel cold eyes on my back.

I looked at the face of the director to see if that was okay, but he was floating a nasty smile.

Shit! why did i have to go through such a thing?

The end of year party was coming to a close, so i gave my fellow colleagues a sidelong glance and hurried home.

I buy beer and snacks at a nearby convenience store and walk towards the apartment complex where i live. I open my beer and take sip whilst doing so.

At that time, i felt something strange and the ground beneath my feet disappeared. Although, i don't understand why such a thing has happened? Was i disorientated because of the beer? No, there was no manhole lid on the ground where i always walk.

[Eh?]

I fell into the hole and almost instantly lost consciousness.

.....after that, i noticed i was in a room six tatami wide, strangely there was neither a door nor a window. Something that seems to be a fluorescent light is shining over me, the room looks like a spaceship from some sort of anime.

Because i couldn't understand the situation, for the time being i decided to examine the room for some sort of exit. Suddenly a woman's voice was heard.

[Welcome, to the room of reincarnation]

[Ha?]

What did she say? Reincarnation? Isn't that the thing that often happens in light novels? Did i die?

[I can understand your doubt, but for now you must think of yourself as dead. Luckily, you have been given the chance to reincarnate]

Are you serious? Why would someone like me get that chance? Although i used to dream about such a thing happening, nothing ever came of it. However, what a stupid way to die. Falling down a manhole.

[It was not a manhole that you fell in, it was one of the many connections to the lower world that exist]

Lower world? I don't understand.

[Simply put. The world is split into several layers. Aren't world renowned geniuses rare in your world? Those people have been reincarnated from a higher

layer to a lower one]

So the people who left their names behind in history, the inventor, the politician, the general and the artist. They were all reincarnated people? That’s such a cheat.

[When a person reincarnates from a higher world to a lower world, they can choose which world to go to. Because you fell into a lower world, you have the ability to choose also. What do you desire?]

Although i was initially confused, apparently it has already been decided that i would go to the other world. I would like to go to a world with swords and magic. There, i could be peerless.

[I’m retrieving it, please wait a moment.... I have found something. The world called “Acadia” matches your request. There exists human, demi-humans and something called a demon. The civilisation level is about 1,000 years earlier than the present day Earth.]

[That sounds good]

If there’s only one, i can’t do much deciding anyway.

[That talk is concluded. I will now read out your basic stats 『Power』, 『Speed』, 『Dexterity』, 『Defense』, 『Wisdom』, 『Luck』, aside from the offensive power, the defensive power and magic power are affected respectively. Your current status is like this.] *(TLN: Sorry sound a little weird, I’ll re-edit when i get a better translation)*

Suddenly, a status screen appears out of thin air. It looks like the message window in an Eroge, i got excited for a moment.

Level 1

HP 18/18

MP 8/8

Power 5

Speed 4

Dexterity 3

Defense 3

Wisdom 4

Luck 2

Skills possessed:

None

Yes. It's low, nevertheless it seems to look like a certain famous RPG? By chance the person that made this.....no, i'd better drop it.

[Next, please choose a skill. You can choose from the following.]

『HP Improvement』

『MP Improvement』

『Power Improvement』

『Speed Improvement』

『Dexterity Improvement』

『Wisdom Improvement』

『Defense Improvement』

『Luck Improvement』

『Experience Improvement』

[There's not that many]

[Because it is only the beginning. As you level up you can acquire derivation skills. Moreover, when you level up you can gain a new skill. This choice is just for your first skill, which one do you choose?]

What should i do? I should raise attack and defense if i want to protect my body, but i was interested in the experience value boost as well. Although, if there is an upper bound to levels, i won't really need that skill.

[Is there an upper bound to levels?]

[There is none, how strong you become is up to you]

Then it's decided. It will be tough in the beginning, but it will really help out later on.

[I would like the experience boost]

[Understood. Your skill has been acquired]

Level 1

HP 18/18

MP 8/8

Power 5

Speed 4

Dexterity 3

Defense 3

Wisdom 4

Luck 2

Skills possessed:

Experience Boost: Level 1

It's level 1, so skills have levels as well.

[Next, please choose an environment in which to reincarnate. Aristocrat, commoner, prosperous or poor. You can start from a baby, or from having grown up before hand. By the way, the only race you can choose is human]

That's disappointing. I wanted to be born a good looking elf.

[Is there any difference in the chosen environment?]

[If you choose a disadvantageous environment, you will gain a privilege]

What? That's terrible.

[What privilege?]

[It's a secret]

So i'm not being told everything.

[Then family isn't necessary. I want to be 15 years old. Also, please make the environment one which is easy to level up in]

To call strangers mother and father would be too difficult. It's also troublesome to start again from a child.

[What will your name be?]

Perhaps having a Japanese name will stand out, i don't want to draw any attention to myself...

[Est] *(TLN: changed the name a second time)*

I took the name from a motorcycle. I only have to use the name when introducing myself anyway.

[Understood. Then this is the end. Do you have any questions?]

It seemed too simple, but there was one thing i was worried about.

[Are you God?]

[I am the system built between worlds. Though the manager is called God, i am different. Then, please enjoy your new life.]

I was engulfed in light.

Chapter 2

TLN: So this is the second chapter of this week (next week starts on monday). Since the chapters are really short, i may be able to extend to three chapters a week.

When the light settled, i was in a forest. As i hurriedly checked my body, i confirmed that my height and eye level were lower than usual. I’m also dressed in a thick robe made of leather, on my waist i’m equipped with a dagger.

I stroke my face, it’s shape doesn’t seem unusual. Perhaps i still look the same.

Next, i decide to check my status. Without saying anything, i wished for the status to be displayed. Suddenly, it appeared.

Level 1

HP 18/18

MP 8/8

Power 5

Speed 4

Dexterity 3

Defense 3

Wisdom 4

Luck 2

Skills possessed:

Experience Boost: Level 1

Ok. The next thing to do is to confirm my personal belongings. I seem to have

something like a croaker sack on my waist, there was some bronze and silver coins in it. (TN: A croaker sack is essentially a burlap bag)

There also seems to be a bag with dried meat and water in. Looks like I don't have to worry about starving to death for a while.

I tried to put a stone in the bag, but it just seems to be a regular bag. It wasn't something like a item box. I wonder if that type of thing is covered by a skill?

Anyway, time to start my new life. I'll try and enjoy various things. I have to look for a place to act as a base first. I'd likely reach a highway if I crossed the forest.

.....that's what I thought. The road hasn't come into view, I haven't even encountered a single animal. I also haven't seen a monster yet, even though I had wished for an area where I could level up easily.

I was tired, so I ate some of the food whilst resting against a tree. I also took a swig of water whilst eating. It doesn't taste very good, but I can't complain. Because I don't know when I'll find more food and water, I have to save it as much as possible.

As I got up to leave, I suddenly heard a rustling in a nearby bush. Then, a block of liquid the size of a person's head flew towards me.

I dodge in a panic and take some distance. I whip the dagger out from my waist with my trembling hands. I don't know how to use a sword, but I have no choice but to go in blind.

Block of liquid....so this is a slime, it's covered in green. Is that its nucleus? It looks like a red stone. It would most likely die if I destroy that.

The surrounding green parts of its body most likely melt clothes. I would love to see a scene where a female knight fights it. The monster's status was displayed as I thought this.

{Slime Level 1}

Hey! Can I only see the name and level!? But if the level is the same, I may be able to beat it somehow. I make up my mind and slash at the slime. As I'm still a novice swordsman, it was more of a bash than a slash.

However, i only hit the green part. It was torn a little, but the slime jumps up and counter attacks. I tried to avoid it, but i was hit on the shoulder and blown away.

[Gwa!]

I was thinking superficially. When i actually thought about it, if a bucket of water the size of this guy is thrown at a person, it would cause serious injury.

When i tried to stand up, the slime charged again. Without even aiming, i swung the sword wildly.

It seems i was lucky, i felt the sound of something hard being crushed. I looked down at the slime and confirmed it's nucleus had been destroyed. I sat down feeling relieved as my status was displayed.

Level 2

HP 24/24

MP 12/12

Power 8

Speed 7

Dexterity 6

Defense 5

Wisdom 6

Luck 3

Skills possessed:

Experience Boost: Level 1

Fencing: Level 1

I increased my level by defeating one slime? Moreover, i gained the fencing skill. It seems to be a multi-purpose skill, usable with all types of sword. I'll have to confirm it when i get a new weapon.

I think my bodies strength grew a little, but i can't actually feel a change?

I was worried that HP and MP wouldn't recover. When the level goes up, it apparently recovers completely. With this, my probability of dying during battle falls.

Only the nucleus of the slime seems to have remained, the liquid part of it's body is absorbed into the ground. I wonder if this phenomenon is common to all demons, i was curious.

I put the nucleus in my bag, it might have some value.

I made it through my first battle. I'm going to aim to get stronger. For now i need to find a way out of this forest.

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Chapter 3

TLN: First chapter of this week, i went back and renamed the protagonist to “Est” as i felt it fit better. I may do a chapter a day, since they don’t take long to do.

After my struggle during the fight with the slime, i no longer knew which direction i came from, so i decided to walk in a straight line for the time being.

Along the way i encountered two slimes of the same type and i managed to defeat them, causing my level to rise.

Est: Level 3
HP 31/31
MP 18/18
Power 11
Speed 10
Dexterity 9
Defense 8
Wisdom 8
Luck 5
Skills Possessed:
【Experience Boost: Level 1】
【Fencing: Level 1】

【A new skill can be acquired. Please choose from amongst the following:】
【(HP improvement)】
【(MP improvement)】
【(Power improvement)】
【(Speed improvement)】
【(Dexterity improvement)】
【(Defense improvement)】
【(Wisdom improvement)】

【(Luck improvement)】

Hmm. I guess my level is insufficient to raise my skills to the next stage. Anyway, because i want to make a living, should i raise dexterity? It seems like it would be useful in tool making. When i thought about acquiring that skill, a message appeared.

『Dexterity Improvement: Level 1. Because you possess this skill, you have also acquired the derivative skill Mapping: Level 1』

Are you serious!? It seems the correct answer was to raise my dexterity. I immediately thought about the map, causing a peripheral map to appear in my line of sight. The range isn't too wide. The radius is about 500m, in this case the map has a smaller scale? A little way off from the blue circle in the centre, there are blinking red lights. Those must be enemies.

The most worrying one is the yellow dot which blinks on and off at the edge of the map. It might be a building, if it's a building, i can use it as a base. If not, i'll have no choice but to sleep outside. whilst curled up in my robe.

I think i'll aim to go there for now, i'll head straight for it.

After a while of walking, a dirty hut comes into view. It isn't broken, but it's considerably worn out. I'd be happy with anything as long as it has a roof, there is also a river at the back. With this, i won't have to worry about finding water for a while.

There seems to be a hearth built into the floor with a pot hanging over it, i also find flint inside the hut. With this, i can easily boil and cook food. The room itself seems to be able to sleep at least 2-3 people. Albeit cramped together.

As the base is secured for the time being, whilst looking for food, i'll subjugate any monsters nearby. Just so i feel at ease at night.

(TLN: Scene change, in this scene he's just set off from his base and decided to go hunting. It wasn't clear in the RAW's)

When i approached one of the blinking red dots nearby, a demon came into view. It wasn't a slime this time, but a monster the size of a small dog. It's appearance was one that made the pit bull's look clumsy. The face is one which

makes the pit bull’s look plain. It’s teeth stick out dangerously and it’s body is rugged, it’s charm is completely different to Earth’s pit bull.

Moreover, since it’s eyes shine red, i can’t call it a normal creature. Even the map recognises it as an enemy, so there shouldn’t be a problem if i kill it.

Even if it’s size is that of a small dog, i don’t really want to be involved with it’s jagged teeth, so without making a noise, i creep around it’s back.

Status displays Red Dog: Level 3. If it’s at that level, i think i can win.

I approached at a distance in which i could leap, i had removed the dagger from my waist previously, i checked i was fully prepared and then rushed in. I decided not to cut this time, but instead stab it. It’s body seems to be hard, it seems necessary to give it a mortal wound.

I attacked, the dogs reactions seem slow and it tried to avoid me. However, the dagger was deeply embedded in his back before he could.

[Gyawan!]

It screams before falling to the ground. Though it convulsed for a while, it eventually stopped moving. This was the first creature i killed that shed blood, because of that a felt a tinge of guilt. However, i decided to look at it positively, I managed to survive the encounter.

It didn’t vanish like the slime corpse did. Because it is likely to be eaten, i cut its neck and hang it up to drain the blood. I remember a hunter doing the same thing on a television programme i watched once.

After the blood was drained, i cut out the parts which seemed edible. It was considerably disgusting, i nearly threw up 3 times, but it was bearable. Is this ok for a human to eat?

After i had dismantled it, a stone came out like the slime. The material seems slightly different, but i secured it for the time being.

Because i was concentrating on the dismantling, i didn’t notice that i had levelled up.

Est: Level 4

HP 38/38

MP 25/25

Power 16

Speed 16

Dexterity 20

Defense 12

Wisdom 11

Luck 7

Skills Possessed:

【(Experience Boost: Level 1)】

【(Fencing: Level 1)】

【(Dexterity improvement: Level 1)】

【(Mapping: Level 1)】

【(A new skill can be acquired. Please choose from amongst the following:)】

【(HP improvement)】

【(MP improvement)】

【(Power improvement)】

【(Speed improvement)】

【(Defense improvement)】

【(Wisdom improvement)】

【(Luck improvement)】

【(Fencing: Level 2)】

There's no dexterity improvement this time?

Although i was interested in level 2 fencing. I wanted to focus on basic skills as it seems you can acquire a derivation skill with it.

I'd like to try various things instead of going directly for strength, so i chose wisdom improvement for now.

『Wisdom improvement: Level 1 acquired. Because of this the derivation skill, Flame magic: Level 1 was also acquired.』

Oh! I can finally use magic at last. I'd just found a flint, but if i can use flame magic there's no need to use it. I can also make hot water to wash my body with.

I seem to be able to live a little easier now.

Perhaps i should check my status again.

Est: Level 4

HP 38/38

MP 25/25

Power 16

Speed 15

Dexterity 20

Defense 12

Wisdom 21

Luck 7

Skills Possessed:

【(Experience Boost: Level 1)】

【(Fencing: Level 1)】

【(Dexterity improvement: Level 1)】

【(Mapping: Level 1)】

【(Wisdom improvement: Level 1)】

【(Flame magic: Level 1)】

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Chapter 4

TLN: Back on schedule from now on, this is a bonus chapter for today.

With my newly acquired fire magic, I wanted to test how strong it was. I took position aiming at the river.

[Flame!]

Although i hesitated with what to chant, it seems to have come to me naturally. From my palm, flames were ejected. Though the flames disappeared after a few seconds, it was by no means lacking in heat. The range seems to be about 1 metre, i wonder if I can adjust the power?

This time I imagine a small flame. Then, a fire slightly bigger than that of a lighter appeared on the tip of my finger. It seems the power can be adjusted.

I was feeling a little tired, so I checked my MP. It seems to have decreased by about 6 points. So does one cast cost 3 points? If so, rapid fire may be a problem.

Next, I picture the image of a sphere. A ball of fire the size of a soccer ball appears in my palm. There doesn't seem to be any consumption of MP in order to maintain it. I aimed at the calm water's surface and threw it. It flew over the surface of the water at a considerable speed and then exploded. Water vapour and wind scatter, the speed seems comparable to that of a junior high baseball players throw.

Anyway, with this, i can see that magic is very versatile. I had also challenged and beaten the so called "Chant less casting".

I managed to produce a fireball just by picturing it in my head. I also tried to picture it flying, however it seemed to go out halfway through.

Though, I succeeded in doing it after several attempts, I don't fully understand how it works. It seems like it won't work if the image isn't pictured clearly. Magic is easy if you have a good imagination.

I decided to take a rest as I had become a little tired. I pull out some dried meat from my bag and check my status whilst eating.

Est: Level 4
HP 38/38
MP 16/25
Power 16
Speed 16
Dexterity 20
Defense 12
Wisdom 21
Luck 7
Skills Possessed:
【(Experience boost: Level 1)】
【(Fencing: Level 1)】
【(Dexterity improvement: Level 1)】
【(Mapping: Level 1)】
【(Wisdom improvement: Level 1)】
【(Flame magic: Level 1)】
【(Chant less casting: Level 1)】

Is it because I've taken a rest? It seems like my MP has recovered a little. Apparently, it seems to recover as time passes. Also, apparently I've gained the 『Chant less casting: Level 1』skill. If I raise this, maybe magic will be easier to picture.

Since my break was over, i decided to hunt the remaining red dots on the map.

The number of enemies near the hut seem to number 6 in total. I wanted to try flame magic in actual combat, however it was far too dangerous to use in a forest. So I decided to just use my dagger.

The red dots consisted of 3 red dogs and 3 slimes. After I had defeated them all, my level rose.

Est: Level 5
HP 45/45
MP 40/40
Power 20
Speed 21
Dexterity 28
Defense 16
Wisdom 29
Luck 10

Skills Possessed:

- 【(Experience boost: Level 1)】
- 【(Fencing: Level 1)】
- 【(Dexterity improvement: Level 1)】
- 【(Mapping: Level 1)】
- 【(Wisdom improvement: Level 1)】
- 【(Flame magic: Level 1)】
- 【(Chant less casting: Level 1)】

- 【(A new skill can be acquired. Please choose from amongst the following:)】
- 【(HP improvement)】
 - 【(MP improvement)】
 - 【(Power improvement)】
 - 【(Speed improvement)】
 - 【(Defense improvement)】
 - 【(Luck improvement)】
 - 【(Fencing: Level 2)】
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The rise in ability this time seems to be big. I decided to go for a basic skill again and chose 『Speed Improvement』.

『Speed Improvement: Level 1 has been acquired. Because of this, the derivation skill Spy: Level 1 has also been acquired.』

Spy? I don't understand it very well, but will it let me move like a ninja? Even though my level rose, I still don't feel any different. I decided to test it out.

Once it was activated I took a few steps forward. It seems like the sound from crushed leaves and twigs has sufficiently decreased.

It seems like this skill can be used to erase your presence.

I have already secured the surrounding area, so perhaps I should rest for today. I dismantled the red dogs and collected their meat.

I get some dead twigs and sticks from the forest and place them in the hearth. Usually I would need a newspaper or something in order to provide enough flames to light the twigs. However, as i have flame magic, there is no need.

I pour the water I got from the nearby river into the pan, then I cut the meat into small pieces and boil it. I stick some spare meat onto a stick then place it over the fire to the side of the pot. A kebab, regrettably there is no seasoning.

Because it smelled good, I decided to eat the kebab first. It has a hard texture, but it's taste is similar to chicken. It's delicious.

After consuming the kebab, I put out the fire and ate the boiled meat. The meat was very tender. Although it was easy to eat, it seems as though the taste was boiled out.

After everything is consumed, I rest. I'll pray the next monster I kill can be eaten. I decided to confirm my status before sleeping.

Est: Level 5
HP 45/45
MP 40/40
Power 20
Speed 29
Dexterity 28
Defense 16
Wisdom 29
Luck 10
Skills possessed:
【(Experience boost: Level 1)】
【(Fencing: Level 1)】

- 【(Dexterity improvement: Level 1)】
- 【(Mapping: Level 1)】
- 【(Wisdom improvement: Level 1)】
- 【(Flame magic: Level 1)】
- 【(Chant less casting: Level 1)】
- 【(Speed improvement: Level 1)】
- 【(Spy: Level 1)】

It might have been because I was physically and mentally tired. But, as soon as I laid down, I lost consciousness.

Chapter 5

TLN: So tired....the chapters are getting more interesting. I think we meet our first heroine next chapter. It's also my birthday tomorrow, so i'll post it as early as I can, before I set out.

One week has passed since I came here, I had made it my routine to continuously hunt for monsters in order to eat their meat. In the process, I had levelled up several times and gained some more skills.

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Est: Level 10
HP 120/120
MP 90/90
Power 61
Speed 63
Dexterity 65
Defense 60
Wisdom 70
Luck 25
Skills possessed:
【(Experience boost: Level 1)】
【(Fencing: Level 1)】
【(Dexterity improvement: Level 1)】
【(Mapping: Level 1)】
【(Wisdom improvement: Level 1)】
【(Flame magic: Level 1)】
【(Chant less casting: Level 1)】
【(Speed improvement: Level 1)】
【(Spy: Level 1)】
【(Power improvement: Level 1)】
【(Defense improvement: Level 1)】
【(Shield: Level 1)】

【(Freezing magic: Level 1)】

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Power and Defense improvement. Their power was reflected in combat. Although I had been bitten by a red dog whilst hunting, I was surprised to see that I was only dented a little, despite the fact that the attack had been on my bare skin. My body seems stronger than I could have ever imagined.

The degree to which my defense rose is good, i also obtained the shield skill from it. However, since I don't have a shield, I can't check it out. I'll have to try it when i get a shield.

I was happy that I could use freezing magic now. I tested it out by trying to create a small snowstorm as well as freeze an individual target and fire icicles.

Because the level of my freezing magic was low, the snowstorm was not very powerful. At best, it can be used as a refrigerator.

I could also create an ice block in a place of my choosing. When used in conjunction with flame magic, I won't have to worry about running out of drinkable water.

I had collected a fair amount of monster cores. If I keep staying here, I won't be able to sell them for money. It's wasteful.

I decided to aim for a village this time, because I can understand rough geographical features thanks to my mapping skill, I scouted around my base.

There was a long stripe on the map, it seems to be a highway. I decided to walk towards it.

Although a walk this long would have tired out my past self, I didn't feel fatigued at all. Along the way, I was attacked by familiar demons, but I defeated them almost instantly. I've become stronger.

After a while, I reach the highway. On the map, the road seems to branch out; South, East and West. Which one should I go down to reach a village?

I was initially worried, but I put that aside and decided to go South.

As i was walking, I realised an important thing. Although it's possible to meet other people, i won't be able to understand their language. I can't even read and

write, let alone speak to a person from this world.

Whilst I think about it, a status screen appears.

『As a bonus for choosing a disadvantaged environment, you have been given Language Capability』

The timing of this message....am I being observed? According to that voice, it said that a manager exists in each world called “God”.

To be honest, I wasn't really concerned about putting on a show. I should welcome the fact that I can understand this world's language now. If I had chosen the environment of living in a wealthy family, would I have to learn it myself?

Along the way, I didn't encounter any thieves or demons. Is the public order well kept?

Gradually, a village comes into view, it's quite large. It's enclosed by a simple barrier made of hedges, it has no defensive value, it's probably there to keep the cattle in.

I see some people tending farmland, children are looking after cattle nearby. Their appearance appears to be human, they don't have different coloured skin or pointed ears.

I guess I'll speak to the 50 year old or so farming Ossen. This would be the first person I've spoken with since coming to this world, so I was slightly tense. However, I put on a friendly face and spoke so as not to cause any wariness.
(TLN: Ossen means uncle)

[Hello~]

[Hello, are you an adventurer? What business do you have with our village?]

It works! Although it's clear they're not speaking Japanese, that's what I'm hearing. If I could describe it, it's similar to having it dubbed over.

Now that I think about it, that person said adventurer, does a guild exist? I should gather more information.

[Yes, I'm an adventurer. Is there a guild nearby?]

I tried to get the man to tell me the location of the guild.

[Sadly, there isn't one in this village. If you go further south, there is a large town named Koper, you'll find a guild there]

That's it! There is such a thing as a guild, my life as an adventurer can start now.

[Really? Thank you. By the way, is there a general store nearby?]

[Ah, there is. The first floor of the nearby inn serves as a general shop]

[I'm saved, i'll be going now]

I express my thanks and then leave. The Ossan returns to working on the farmland. I'll try and sell my monster cores at the inn first.

Inside the town, a large amount of buildings are lined up. One of the buildings looks slightly bigger than the rest, that must be the inn. A jar-ing sound is made as I open the wooden door. There we some tables and chairs scattered about the room.

Apparently, it also serves as a pub. The owner must be very business minded. I speak to the Auntie who is preparing ingredients behind the counter.

[Hello' i've heard that this is the general store]

[Thats right. Do you need something?]

[Can you buy this?]

I take out the monster cores I had looted from my bag.

[Monster cores hmm. The amount is good, i can buy it all for 3 small silver coins and 6 coppers. If you wish to stay overnight, i can deduct the price from this transaction. One night costs 8 copper coins, it's an extra small silver coin for meals.]

I receive the money from the Auntie who collects the monster cores, it seems aside from the small silver coin. There exists a large silver coin, small gold coin and large gold coin.

[Your room is on the second floor. Because the rooms only lock from the inside, if you have any valuables please give them to me for safekeeping. Meals

are taken here]

It's too early to sleep as it is still light outside. I thought about taking a nap, but decided against it as i wanted to ask something.

[Umm....what are the monster cores used for?]

Oh? judging from the receptionists expression, did i ask something careless?

[You don't know? the stones are used to fuel various things such as lamps, fire lighters and weapons. Which country did you come from? This should be something even a child knows.]

It can't be helped that I don't know considering my circumstances, but I didn't want to say this to the Auntie.

[Sorry, i forgot for a moment]

I decided to retreat to my room. A smile floated on my face at the thought of laying down on a soft bed after so long.

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Chapter 6

TLN: Thanks for all your birthday wishes! Also, thanks to everyone who posted corrections in the comments for weapons cheat. I had read “Danna” as husband and not Master. Also, i missed out a part of Chitose’s status, i’ve changed it now.

Otherwise, enjoy this chapter!

Villagers who had ended their work for the night, descended down to the first floor to drown themselves in meal and sake. I sit down at an open table and order supper from the auntie. She returns with a stew containing mutton and steamed potatoes. It smells a little, but to have a meal cooked after such a long time, it tastes delicious.

I completely empty the bowl and then pay the additional charge for an extra serving. Also, i was interested in the liquor made from a tree that they serve here, so i ordered that as well.

Apparently it was called ale, i tried it and it wasn’t carbonated. Honestly, i didn’t find it very tasty. However, it was cold. When i observed the kitchen, they seemed to pour the liquor from a wooden barrel only when someone orders ale.

Maybe they used a monster core to cool the ale.

As i was eating silently, a drunken man tried to talk to me.

[Hey! Adventurer. Do you drink!?] (TLN: 兄ちゃん)

He seems to be heavily under the influence of alcohol. The volume of his voice is way too loud considering the short distance. However, the drunken man doesn’t seem to care.

[Yes, i drink. The meals here are delicious.]

[Of course! everything is made in this village, it’s impossible for it to taste disgusting]

This uncle seems cheerful. It’s not as if i’m praising him, but i can feel him improving the mood.

[Are you heading for Koper? It will be easy to live there as an adventurer]

[Why?]

[What, you don't know? It's because there's a dungeon there. No-one has reached the innermost layer yet, so many adventurers are challenging it]

It came to a dungeon at last. Now i have the opportunity to become a fully-fledged adventurer! However, i should be careful when entering, i don't want my grave to be made there.

After the uncle had finished his one sided narrative, he returned to his seat feeling satisfied. The other members of the drunken man's party seem tired. I decided to sleep for now in preparation for tomorrow.

On the next morning, i ask the auntie if she has any portable food i can take with me, she returns shortly afterwards with hard bread. How about preserved foods? was what i wanted to ask, however it's only three days from here to Koper, so i didn't ask for much. This will do in the mean time.

Leaving the village behind me, i travel further south. Along the way, there were many branches off onto other highways and the road was gradually becoming flat. This was evidence that a town was approaching. Behind me, there was a carriage travelling down the highway, i paid 1 small silver coin and was granted permission to ride with them.

I was riding with some people who were wearing nothing but rags. Seeing my confusion, the carriage driver explained that they were slaves that were to be sold in Koper. Is there slavery in this world?

I felt ashamed at this and decided to observe them. Every one of them has dead eyes, the light in them had simply disappeared. *(TLN: I omitted something about レイプ目 which translates literally to "rape eyes")*

The slaves i was travelling with included a 40 year old uncle, a man who was the same age as me, as well as one with a large lizard-like body. Gender is difficult to judge, regardless of that, i was dazzled by the last person.

It was a nekomimi. Is that a tail!? It's moving so it isn't part of a costume, it must be real! I think she's slightly younger than me, she's a considerably beautiful girl.

The slave owner explained whilst i paid attention. She seems to be a beastman of the cat family, she was good looking and healthy, he seemed rather proud whilst describing her. Although i was hesitant about treating others as a commodity, however this is the norm in this world. By the way, the price was ten large gold coins. I can buy her!?

(TLN: Slave owner is the one driving the carriage)

We seem to have arrived at a way point and decided to set up camp for today. My help was requested and as i was given a lift, it's hard to decline.

Because i have a map, i left it to display for the time being.

By a stroke of luck, i was assigned to watch the nekomimi girl from the carriage. There is a pitfire opposite us. As she had kept silent up until now, i decided to try and talk with her. *(TLN: RAW states 2 girls, but i wrote it as one as i wasn't sure)*

[What is your name?]

[...it's Claire. However, our names change when we're bought. So it won't be that for long.]

[May i ask why you became a slave?]

[...It's fine. I've told this story many times]

Little by little, Claire began to narrate her story. Apparently, her village had been poor for a long time, it was difficult to make a living. The bad harvests had continued for 2 to 3 years.

The people in the village tried to break through the situation by buying new agricultural equipment powered by (monster cores). It was going well until suddenly, there was a surprise monster attack on the village. The damage was extensive, the newly purchased farming equipment had been broken.

Because of this, they were swamped with debt and had no way to pay it off. It seems the only profitable thing they had left to sell was people.

[...to protect your parents and brothers, you should become a high priced slave]

I don't have the words to put into context how sad that story was. Although

there were similar stories on Earth, it was never to this extent.

[However, won't you be liberated from being a slave once the debt is paid off?]

The answer to my question came in the form of a weak smile by Claire.

At that time, two red blinking dots appeared on my map.

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Chapter 7

TLN: So tired O.O' I'll post Weapons Cheat tomorrow.

「It's an enemy!」

When i issued a short warning, the group who had been sleeping immediately jumped out of bed. Claire took a knife into her hands, for self defence.

「Really, are you sure!？」

Even though he was sceptical, the slave trader still checked his equipment

「I'm not sure, but something is approaching! It numbers no less than 20!」

I've only ever fought one on one before, now i have to fight an unknown group. In the worst case, i can run away, but i'd set Claire free first. I'm sure she'll manage somehow, i'm not some kind of champion of justice.

Our war potential seems to consist of me and two of the slaves, the lizard man and the old man. The boy who is the same age as me isn't even an adventurer, it would be better if he isn't put into the fighting force. I'm starting to tremble.

「They're getting closer. The distance is....they're here!」

When i confirm on the map, it appears that the enemy group has already closed in. Something in the depths of the forest, that the light from the bonfire can't reach, jumps out.

「It's a goblin!」

The slave trader cried. Using my knowledge from games, i understood that these guys have a habit of moving in groups. How unfortunate, to have encountered such a thing.

As i don't need to hold back on a monster, i begin my attack with freezing magic. The first shot pierces the goblins chest and instantly kills it. I shoot out a second and a third shot, i'm shooting freezing magic continuously, however the amount of goblins coming out of the forest does not slow down.

「~Kugya!」

I hear the cry of a goblin nearby. It looks like the true battle has begun. Regardless, i concentrate on the first goblin party in front of me. Claire has her weapon poised, fortunately she is alive and well.

My magic has just about reached it's limit, so i draw the dagger at my waist. I confirmed the goblins status.

The goblin was level 7, it was a fair adversary for me.

「Claire! Watch out!」

When i shout such a thing, a goblin carrying a rusted dagger attempts to slice diagonally from her shoulder to her waist. I kick away the corpse of a goblin and pull out my dagger from it's back.

「Kyaa!」

Claire, who saw the goblins attack, stopped the blow. Stupid thing! Die!

I swiftly killed the goblin.

When i threw away the goblins corpse, i observed the situation of the slave traders party. Where did the lizard man pick that up? He seems to be brandishing a large log and fighting back. The goblins around him, don't seem to want to get close.

One of the slave men collapses to the ground and doesn't seem to be moving. There were deep slashes on his back. Because of the size of the pool of blood, he is most likely dead. *(TLN: This slave man, is the old man from before)*

The slave man's companions are also working hard. They're already bleeding from their whole bodies. I can't even recognise them as an aunt and a boy. Is there anywhere to run away? I confirmed that we had been completely encircled, it doesn't seem possible. *(TLN: Sorry! made a mistake on chapter 6, there are 2 slave girls Claire and one older one (aunt))*

There seems to be around 8 goblins left. I fire freezing magic at one of the goblins that tried to run away. Some of the goblins who understand that the situation is disadvantageous, scatter. I'm not so kind as to let them leave, so i continue shooting freezing magic until the ones who tried to run are dead.

I confirm Claire’s safety, however it appears that the slave trader is in a bad state. His consciousness seems to be non-existent, due to the extent of his bleeding, it appears that he has died.

Searching the surroundings, i also discovered the remains of the aunt and the boy. The result might have been different if i knew how to use recovery magic, i regretted that a little.

We gather the dead slave’s corpses and burn them. The lizardman taught me that cremation is important to prevent them becoming undead. We did the same thing with the goblins.

I tried to distribute the slave traders belongings between us three, but the two slaves declined. Apparently, if a slave acts independently before they are released, they are classed as a runaway slave. The backlash for which can even stretch as far as capital punishment.

I had to go to the town with the two people to explain to an official what had happened, and to determine their treatment. I was informed that, the person who picked the slave up first, becomes the new owner in the case that the master dies and the slave survives.

In that case, i should take these two people to the town. However, the wagon can no longer be used. The horses were also dead. But, because i didn’t want to make it a habit of camping here, i set off straight away.

I check my status and confirm that my level had gone up.

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Est: Level 13
HP 170/170
MP 120/120
Power 78
Speed 80
Dexterity 79
Defense 75
Wisdom 85
Luck 41
Skills possessed:

- 【 (Experience boost: Level 1)】
- 【 (Fencing: Level 1)】
- 【 (Dexterity improvement: Level 1)】
- 【 (Mapping: Level 1)】
- 【 (Wisdom improvement: Level 1)】
- 【 (Flame magic: Level 1)】
- 【 (Chantless casting: Level 1)】
- 【 (Speed improvement: Level 1)】
- 【 (Spy: Level 1)】
- 【 (Power improvement: Level 1)】
- 【 (Defense improvement: Level 1)】
- 【 (Shield: Level 1)】
- 【 (Freezing magic: Level 1)】
- 【 (A new skill can be acquired. Please choose from amongst the following:)】
- 【 (HP improvement)】
- 【 (MP improvement)】
- 【 (Luck improvement)】
- 【 (Fencing: Level 2)】
- 【 (Experience boost: Level 2)】
- 【 (Wisdom improvement: Level 2)】

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My increase in power was large this time. However, as shown by this fight, i was still a beginner. After considering various things for a while, i chose the experience boost.

Chapter 8

TLN: Hey guys o/ Sorry for missing a few days, i'm still a little drunk since we finished drinking at 2am on Saturday and i have yet to receive my hangover, even though it's Sunday.

I've added a donations button, every £10 gets an extra chapter of your choosing. Check out [this page](#) for a more detailed explanation on how it works. When donating, a text box will appear that lets you type me a personal message, just type the series you're donating to, and the name you want to be displayed as.

I arrived at the town of Koper on the afternoon of the next day. A ten metre high wall encloses the city, it seems to be considerably populated.

I headed for the soldiers garrison near the entrance to report the goblin attack. After i reported it, i was told to head to a certain place to decide whether or not to re-contract the slaves or release them. *(TLN: Apparently, the person who picks up the slaves can release them or re-contract them to become theirs.)*

Although i was exhausted, i still had things to do. I dragged my tired body around town looking for the contracting place.

Attracted by the smell of food, i bought three of what seemed to be a hotdog. The bread was cut in the middle and the sausage was put in it. Because all three of us were hungry, we wolfed it down greedily.

Eventually, we made it safely to the contracting place. The store apparently also trades in slaves. *(TLN: There's a distinction between a slave trader and a contractor)*

I thought i would be tense when i entered, however this was not the case. The beautiful elder sister was very inviting.

「Please come in, what business do you have today?」

Oh, she speaks in a fairly polite manner.

「I'd like to re-contract and release」

「Certainly, one silver coin per slave. Payment must be in advance, please」

I pass two silver coins to the smiling elder sister. I had a lot of money on hand thanks to the deceased slave trader. A man appeared from the interior whilst I was pre-occupied. He seems to be tattooed all over his face, he must be the one doing the ceremony.

I talk to the two slaves about it and we decided. The lizard man wanted to be released, but Claire was re-contracted as my slave.

Because the lizardman had his share of the slave traders money, he would be able to live fairly easily, so there was no reason for him to stay a slave. *(TLN: Because he was released, he wouldn't be given punishment for having his own personal belongings, so was allowed the money)*

Although Claire had similar circumstances, it wouldn't be easy to return back to her family. Even after wiping her debt and becoming free. I was also worried about living by myself. If possible, I wanted to take her with me.

If I can travel together with a beautiful girl, then my wishes are fulfilled.

Moving on to the ceremony, the tattooed man touched the lizard man's slave crest carved on his breast. It gradually emitted light as the lizard man seemed to writhe slightly in pain. When the light calmed down, the lizard man's crest had disappeared.

Next it was Claire's turn. The man applies his hand to her slave crest in the same manner. I'm envious that he got to touch her breasts....

Claire writhed in pain slightly and when the light calmed down, a different slave crest appeared. This seems to be how the re-contracting is performed.

Claire, who was looking at her new slave crest, approached me.

「My best regards in the future, Master」*(TLN: She say Danna-sama O.O# like Chitose)*

I bowed my head. To be able to travel with such a beauty makes me the lucky one.

We said our goodbyes to the lizardman who bowed many times over. Ah, I

forgot to ask his name...

Together with Claire, we walk to town. Since it's necessary, i want to go to the adventurers guild. I can likely earn money by receiving requests. I glance at Claire who walks beside me.

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Clare: Level 3
HP 23/23
MP 5/5
Power 6
Speed 11
Dexterity 10
Defense 4
Wisdom 7
Luck 10
Possessed skills: None

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Because she became my slave, i can now view her status. As she's a cat, her speed and dexterity are high. Her luck is also high. Is luck related to survivability?

If we're going to be travelling together, i should get Claire some equipment. Because i want to test my new ability "Shield", i want to buy a shield.

We stop in front of a building, it has a sign that reads 『Adventurer's Guild』, so we enter the building.

We emerge in what seems to be a waiting room, there are tables placed everywhere. Probably for the sake of crime prevention, they don't seem to serve liquor.

There's a bulletin board near the entrance covered in stickers. They seem to be requests.

There was an elder sister of the beastman race sitting at the desk. Because her ears were different than Claire's, was she perhaps a different species?

「Excuse me, this is my first time in the guild」

「I see. Are you hoping to register?」

「Yes. Two people, me and her」

I push Claire's lower back forward as i say so. Although she glanced at Claire, she quickly returned her gaze back to me. What? Is it because she's a dog and Claire's a cat?

「Then. I'll explain the ranks」

According to the elder sister's explanation, the rank's are as follows.

『Bronze』

『Silver』

『Gold』

『Adamantium』

To the adventurer's registered at the guild, you can receive discounts depending on your rank as well as various other privileges. You rank up by meeting a certain criteria that the guild sets.

However, it seems possible for your rank to fall as well. Depending on how many urgent requests you turn down.

Although you can do any request regardless of rank. The recommended rank is written on the request form. You are responsible for yourself if you die whilst undertaking a request at a higher rank than you are.

I also learnt that experience can be shared if you join a party. Apparently, it is easier to gain experience when you're in one. Magic seems to create a party screen, where the request to join can be accepted.

Joining a party allows you to see the detailed status of each member. I immediately party with Claire before i forget.

I receive two bronze plates from the elder sister. I can't wait to rise to the top!

Chapter 9

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Hopefully be able to do one more tonight.

As I looked at the bulletin board, some bronze rank requests seemed to be stuck on it. Pet searches, cleaning someone's house, collecting herbs. The requests at this rank seem to just be chores. Although there are also some monster extermination requests such as slime extermination and pest control, there are not many.

First of all, I select the herb collection request as a test. It's not good if a beginner overworks himself. I'll be with Claire as well, so I don't want to be in a life and death battle in the beginning.

I hand the request letter over to the elder sister in order to accept it.

The request is to pick up herbs in the forest surrounding Koper, I was shown a picture of the herb needed as well as a short explanation on how to collect it. The reward is two copper coins per herb. The time limit is one week. There is no penalty for failing it.

If we encounter any monsters and defeat them, we can sell their cores directly to the guild.

The client was apparently the adventuring guild itself. They put out the requests in order to train beginners in recognising danger. The growth of the herb is short and because the demand is high, the request is always available.

I decide that we need new equipment, so after leaving the guild, we go to a nearby equipment shop. Shops such as these generally sell both weapons and protection, because of this they are known as equipment shops.

When we enter inside, various equipment is displayed in front of us. Swords, spears, axes and bows are all displayed on the wall. There's even armour and a shield on a mannequin.

「Is there a weapon Claire would like?」

「I'm quite good with a bow. At home I frequently went hunting」

Claire moves over the area where bows of various sizes are being displayed. She takes each one and carefully examines it. She seems to be testing how each one feels.

「Do you like it?」

「Yes master! It is very easy to use, but the price....」

When I see the price tag, it is indeed expensive. Although the prices of the cheapest bows start at 3 small silver coins, this one cost an incredible 3 gold coins. *(TLN: Changed large gold coins to gold coins)*

I have recently managed to understand the value of money, the lowest value of coin is 1 copper coin. Every 10 coins equals the value of the next single coin above it. The order of coins is as follows from smallest to largest value; copper coin -> small silver coin -> silver coin -> small gold coin -> gold coin.

I see, so the price is why Claire is hesitating. However, in the case of someone's life, I can't afford to be stingy. I also have the property of the slave trader on my that Claire handed back, it currently values 20 gold coins. Even if I buy it, it shouldn't be a problem.

I also bought a new dagger for Claire. The slave trader seems to have had one before, however it was very rusty. The goods I bought this time were high in practicality, but not so in beauty. By the way, since I bought the bow, I had to buy the arrows separately.

Because Claire lacked physical strength, apparently she didn't want to wear heavy armour, so she chose some lightweight leather armour. There was also ranks of leather armour, with the defensive power increasing with each level. From, rabbit to wild boar to lizard to bear.

The armour that Claire chose was made from bear skin. Not the type where the whole body is covered, but the one that covers the top half from shoulder to shoulder. It only defends a little portion of the lower body, about halfway down the thighs. The colour is dyed white, it gives off a clean feeling. It seemed like the armour any girl would like, Claire was reserved, but in the end it was bought for 5 gold coins.

As for me, I'll look at the shields first. They varied in sizes, some could cover an entire person, whilst others could probably only protect the face.

The one that especially caught my attention, was the one that looked like the home base of a baseball game. I equip it as an experiment, it's not very heavy. The leather it's made with seems to be from the cow. The colour is grey, almost black. It looks almost like the monster it came from, it costs 1 gold coin. *(TLN: The cows/rabbits named here are demon/ monster versions)*

Next is a sword. The dagger I was using previously is now extremely ragged.

I don't want a heavy large sword, as if I can't move it easily, then what's the point? I was aiming to get a longsword.

When I ask the shopkeeper, he suggests a magic sword. When I test it, it appears to be much sharper than normal sword. The price is extremely high at 8 gold coins, however I reluctantly buy it.

Although the money I once had has sharply decreased, it wasn't really my money to begin with, so it's almost like I spent nothing.

Now that our equipment is sorted, let's search for an inn to spent the night.

Chapter 10

DONATED CHAPTER (2 of 2)

IT'S BACK!

TLN: Sorry it's not weapon's cheat. I posted the wrong schedule, I'll post an updated one tomorrow. It's a short chapter, but the ending is very satisfying (In my opinion)

As we walked along the street, we spotted several inns in line with one another. The size of the inns were similar, but we chose the one with the large stables in the back.

As is common with most inns, the first floor was the dining room and the tavern. Those who wish to stay the night are located on the second floor. Because it was dinner time, an increasing number of people were entering the inn.

I walked up to the waiter girl and inform her that I wanted to get a room.

「Three small silver coins per person per night. A meal on top of that costs extra. You can eat elsewhere, however because the meal made here is so good, I wouldn't suggest it」

I was informed with a smiling face. It was alot more expensive than the first village, but I suppose prices will be different depending on the location.

For the time being, I decided to stay for one week and hand over the money. If I don't find a way to earn money soon, I may go bankrupt; I will have to work hard.

The meal was bread and fried vegetables with ale. The total cost came to 3 coppers. At this price, the first inn was better in terms of food for cost.

「After such a long time, a decent meal is very welcome」

Claire says so pitifully, whilst happily shovelling food into her mouth. Considering the diet of an average Japanese person, this meal is shabby, but to a

slave who has gone through many hardships.....I'll make sure to get something good to eat everyday from now on.

After the meal was finished, we went up to our room. Oh? even though we paid for two people, there is only one bed, Isn't that strange? *(TLN: He makes some sort of reference to Karaoke here. About how it's not like Karaoke, where you pay for one machine, but multiple people use it. But it was difficult to translate -_-so I left it out)*

I tried to protest, but was stopped by Claire.

「Isn't it common to only pay for the number of people staying?」

Claire tilted her head to one side as she said so. Ok, that wasn't expected, but still. There is no shower, nor is there a bath. When I asked an elder sister downstairs, she said you order out a large tub instead of a bath.

They seem to usually draw out water from the well out back, then wash themselves with that. However I have magic, I just need to summon numerous ice blocks within the tub, then melt it down with fire magic. Instant bathwater.

「That incredible master! You can use both fire and ice magic!」

She seems to be excessively impressed. Is it really that impressive? I wanted to wash my body first, but I allowed Claire to go before me. As I was a gentleman, I left the room and I didn't peak. Nor did I listen in.

She initially refused, she felt it was wrong for a slave to bathe before her master. I told her it would be wrong to enter after a man, but she was still hesitant. However after being told I was looking forward to her transformation, she allowed it.

After she had finished, I also went in and bathed myself. I noticed that I had no extra clothes other than the ones I started with. The next thing on my list will have to be clothing.

However, it had now come to the critical event. Yes, the bed. We have no choice but to sleep next to each other as there is only one bed. If you have the consent of the other person, it should not be a crime.....maybe....

As I crawl into the bed excitedly, Claire puts out the light and lies down on the

floor as if it's the natural thing to do.

「What are you doing!?!」

「Oh? Aren't we going to sleep now?」

I was met by a stupefied face. Training of this slave is a must.

「You don't have to sleep in such a place. Let's sleep together, come」

I make room as Claire slips into bed. I stroke her hair a little to melt the tension. What is this? any vulgar feelings I had before seem to have vanished instantly.

「If it's my master's desire.....I will serve him」

I was told in a trembling voice.

「Does Claire have such experience?」

「I don't. Only things that I have read in a book....」

I'm not a brute, so you don't have to worry about it. Was what I told Claire as I stroked her head. She fell asleep immediately after, seemingly relieved. *(TLN: Nice to see an MC who doesn't take advantage of his slaves :D)*

I was thinking carefree up until now, this world is one in which others lives can be ruined by one another. This can lead to a constant fear.

Power is needed to overturn this. Starting from tomorrow, I will become a true adventurer.

Chapter 11

Chronon: *I hope you guys don't become conditioned to feel disappointed whenever a new chapter in this series comes out (Because I always seem to post this instead of what I said I would).*

The main reason this time is that I was just too busy, I was helping a family member with her house (Jet washing patio, hedges etc...) over the weekend, so I came back later than expected. I'll post the missing chapter tomorrow, then Weapons cheat.

When I awoke, I could not find Claire anywhere. Was I abandoned? Although I was impatient at that moment, I later found out that she had helped out in the kitchen and had earned some wages.

「I'd like to help reduce master's burden, even if only by a little」

Good girl. Claire is such a good girl. I said repeatedly as Claire grew shy, I didn't accept the money however. Instead, I told Claire to use it for herself.

After we both finished breakfast, we immediately aimed for the south west forest. Because I didn't know how long a round trip would take, we bought food and drink ahead of time.

For food and drink, we bought some sausage, cheese and mead. I've eaten neither sausage nor cheese in this world, but I doubt there is much difference in taste. Mead as well, I've never drank it before in my previous world, but I'm sure they'll be no problem.

I asked the uncle at the food stand how the bags that keep the food warm work. A lot of the other adventurers seemed to have one.

Apparently, there's a small pocket in the bottom of the bag in which a magic stone is stored. It is excellent in keeping warm things warm and cold things cold, it's very versatile.

If I knew there was something this convenient, I would have bought it immediately. But since too much money was used for supplies and equipment,

I'll have to wait until after this request.

A lot of people are going to and from the gate this early in the morning. In order to set up camp safely, we should set off now so that it will still be light when we get there.

Whilst looking at the people going through the gate, I took out the request slip for directions. Travel south, go right at the first branch in the road. It was mostly a straight path, it would be difficult to get lost.

Looking at Claire, she initially seemed like a pretty girl. But right now, she seemed extremely beautiful. *(TLN: For some reason he says "daughter"? (娘) -> Musume I just changed it to "girl" since I'm not sure what he means)*

「I receive food from gentle master every day. I'm also allowed to sleep in a futon and have a bath. I never expected to have such nice thing....」

I stroked her head instinctively. I was truly happy to have helped this girl.

After Claire had finished her bath last night, I discovered that she was a red head. I initially thought her hair was darkish grey. Her pupils are also red, so they shine brightly in the morning sun.

Currently, she had her hair in a ponytail. With all new equipment, she looked like a capable adventurer.

Along the road, two people of a similar age to me. A man and a woman were resting on the side of the road. Since we had travelled for a while, we decided to rest alongside them.

「Are you two possibly doing the herb extraction request?」
「That's right, you?」

「Well, you probably would want to stop here. We went to the collection site previously, everyone has fled since the site is overrun with orcs」

Orc? I haven't fought one yet, they must at least be stronger than a goblin. From my knowledge, they are quite difficult to defeat.

There was no mention in the request letter about orc. They must have moved from somewhere for some reason. However, I can not stay here and wait. The request has a time limit after all.

Even if there is no penalty for failing your first request, the guilds impression of us wouldn't be favourable.

「If it's okay with you, why don't you come with us?」

I was told. Well, I may as well look at their statuses and see if they're the real thing.

Amyl Level 8

Lelena Level 7 (TLN: *Someone offer a better name? レレーナ. Switched it to "Lelena" for now, the two kana at the start are "Re" changed to "Le", the middle particle extends the vowel on the last "Le" changing it to "Lee" and then the last kana is "Na". So it is pronounced "Le-lee-na" but I wrote it as "Lelena"*)

There level is neither low nor high. Is this the standard level for newbie adventurers?

Amyl has a broad long sword equipped to his back. He's wearing chainmail along with a worn shield. He seems to be around 17 or 18 years old, his hair is short and brown. He seems quite cheerful.

Lelena is equipped with a weapon with spikes all other it, a morning star. She is wearing a long white robe, with a metal chest plate. She looks sort of like a priest. She seems able to use recovery magic, she'd be perfect for a supporting role.

Since Amyl seemed confident he could beat an orc 1 on 1, it would be advantageous to team up with him. I consult Claire anyway.

「Whatever master wishes, I will do」

After getting Claire's consent, we teamed up with the two adventurers.

EDIT:

- Changed "Ogre" to "Orc". I had it in the back of my mind, but I could only come up with Ogre xD
 - Changed Rereena to Lelena (Explanation in the TLN)
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Chapter 12

Chronon: This series hasn't had some love in a while. I was gonna post modern weapons in my free period, but I forgot about my Physics revision session, so I ended up getting home too late. I'm definitely free tomorrow, so I'll post modern weapons cheat.

Oh God, didn't expect his amount of skills to be so much. It takes up almost half the chapter.

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After finishing their self-introductions, the four people left together.

「Est's level is high. How long have you been an adventurer for?」

Amyl is unreserved when speaking to others, even though it's our first meeting. I'm not a timid guy, so I answer promptly.

「I just registered yesterday. Claire registered then as well」

「Yesterday!? You're a high level even with that....well, it might be thanks to your skills that your experience has risen so high」

He seems to have convinced himself. Sorry, I am a 15 year old from another world with a cheat ability.

I hear their circumstances from Amyl. They were both childhood friends in the same village, they had grown up listening to stories from adventurers who passed by. They became attracted to that way of life.

I showed a bitter smile.

With admiration in their hearts, they vowed to become adventurers when they grew up. It has now been 2 years since they left their village.

For the first year, they spent their time doing odd chores, raising their levels and arranging their equipment. It was only recently that they began to receive requests from the town.

Amyl was huddling close together and said in a low voice.

「If this request goes well, I think I'll propose to Lelena」(*TLN: Death flag?*)

He said those ridiculous lines with a joyful expression. Hey, think about you timing? What if you die later. Also, your both only 17-18, isn't it too early to marry?

「I think everyone is married around this age in the village? We're different from aristocrats who marry early. We still have to work or else our house will be poor」

I see. So there is an economical reason. Though in Japan, people of this age would be seen as children, they are adults in this world.

Lelena keeps looking back, the conversation between Claire and Lelena seems joyful, it's difficult to hear what they are talking about.

Like this, we arrived in front of the forest, which was our destination. From here on out, we are silent. When I check the map, the Orcs aren't moving, they seem to be standing still in one spot. Just what are they doing?

Before battle, I managed to acquire a skill from watching Amyl. 『Swordplay: Level 1』 now has the additional skill 『Crushing head attack』. I managed to get it by swinging a sword straight down.

Lelena has the skills 『Recovery Magic: Level 1』 and 『Detoxification Magic: Level 1』. Healing a serious injury would be impossible, but light injuries seem ok.

Est: Level 13

HP 170/170

MP 120/120

Power 78.

Speed 80.

Dexterity 79.

Defence 75.

Wisdom 85.

Luck 41

Possessed Skills:

『Experience Boost: Level 2』

『Swordplay: Level 1』 (*TLN: Fencing is now swordplay*)

『Dexterity improvement: Level 1』

『Mapping: Level 1』

『Wisdom improvement: Level 1』

『Fire magic: Level 1』

『Chant-less Casting: Level 1』

『Speed improvement: Level 1』

『Spy: Level 1』

『Strength improvement: Level 1』

『Defence improvement: Level 1』

『Shield: Level 1』

『Freezing magic: Level 1』

Claire: Level 3

HP 23/23

MP 5/5

Strength 6

Speed 11

Dexterity 10

Defence 4

Wisdom 7

Luck 10

No possessed skills

Our status doesn't seem to have changed. My experience boost has risen to level 2 after the goblin attack.

I go a little closer to the Orcs. They seem to be enjoying a meal, several dead bodies of animals are scattered about.

On average their level is 10, it's slightly higher than the other people with me, but we still have a chance to win.

First, we prepare to strike. Claire takes a bow out assumes a posture. I prepare freezing magic. I look towards Amyl, we both nod and begin the battle.

With a pyu~ noise, a sharp arrow shot by Claire flew into the head of a nearby Orc. The other Orcs who see this, raise a warning cry.

Without giving them any breathing time, I throw my ice magic. It hits the guy next to the Orc who had been insta-killed by Claire. It didn't kill him in one hit because it landed on his chest.

Spotting this, the other Orcs run towards me raising loud cries of anger.

Running out, I leave long distance attacks to the professional, Claire. I remove my brand-new longsword from it's sheathe and lock swords with one of the Orcs. It was a heavy hit, but I move the momentum of it to my side. *(TLN: Basically parrying the attack to his side)*

A short distance away, Amyl was also locking swords with an Orc. He seemed to be pushing the Orc back, I was admiring him a bit.

With no trouble at all, Lelena defeated the Orc I had hit with my sword. Claire had also finished the one I hit with my magic. Hey, have I not killed one yet!?

After showing a pitiable expression, I quickly close the distance to the last Orc. As it makes a swing, I swing upwards. Suddenly, the Orcs face collapses. *(TLN: He probably used that crushing head attack skill, it doesn't come up on acquired skills though :S)*

Did we somehow end it safely? Amyl's death flag also seems to have broken.

All the members here had their level raised. Amyl went from level 8 to 10. Lelena went from 7 to 9.

Est: Level 15

HP 210/210

MP 160/160

Power 95

Speed 94

Dexterity 91

Defence 93

Wisdom 92

Luck 55

Possessed Skills:

『Experience Boost: Level 2』

『Swordplay: Level 1』

『Dexterity improvement: Level 1』

『Mapping: Level 1』

『Wisdom improvement: Level 1』

『Fire magic: Level 1』

『Chant-less Casting: Level 1』
『Speed improvement: Level 1』
『Spy: Level 1』
『Strength improvement: Level 1』
『Defence improvement: Level 1』
『Shield: Level 1』
『Freezing magic: Level 1』

『A new skill can be acquired. Please choose from amongst the following:』
『HP Improvement』
『MP Improvement』
『Luck Improvement』
『Swordplay: Level 2』
『Wisdom Improvement: Level 2』

Claire: Level 7
HP 78/78
MP 16/16
Power 27.
Speed 41.
Dexterity 40.
Defence 25.
Wisdom 19.
Luck 38.
Possessed Skills:

『Archery: Level 1』

Claire's status seems higher than me when I was at that level. Is it a racial characteristic?

Since experience is shared, we all levelled up a lot. There were benefits to skills as expected.

I decided to go for swordplay this time.『Swordplay: Level 2』acquired.

Chapter 13

Chronon: 2 chapters of this tonight. Just found out there's over 200+ chapters of Upper world currently out, so I need to catch up

「I just increased my level by 2 suddenly! How!?!」

Amyl is startled. It must be because of my 『Experience Boost: Level 2』. It would easily level him up if that was the case.

「Is everyone unhurt?」

Lelena seems to be confirming everyone's safety. After finding out that we were all uninjured, we all began to collect the magic cores from the orcs.

「Not matter how many times I do this work, I can't get used to it」

Amyl had been complaining non-stop. It's difficult to dismantle the monsters each time, it's disgusting as well. I wonder if those adventurers with higher ranks do the same thing?

As for the share of the magic cores. 3 went to me and Claire, 2 went to Amyl and Lelena, it was split according to the number of Orcs taken down.

「It's ok, since we gained a lot of experience as well」

I was told with a refreshing smile. I wonder how much the market value of these cores are. Lelena seems to know the answer.

「I've seen them redeemed before. 1 small silver coin per piece」

I see. I've defeated a lot of slimes and dogs in the first forest, yet they only equal 1 orc. During dismantling, the big parts of the orc were handled by me and Amyl. Claire and Lelena covered the small dismantling jobs.

If it's similar to a pig, I wonder if it's edible. From it's appearance, it's something I'd really not like to eat. It seems it will get a decent value if sold directly at the city.

I froze the meat using ice magic. If we keep it for a while, I'll have to recast it. I

place the frozen meat in the bag I bought previously. It's annoying that I can't wash my dirty hands.

As for the herbs we were originally supposed to pick, as per the request. It seems to grow everywhere, much like a weed. According to the request information, it often grows close to trees. Since it might be dangerous if we stay too long, we pick one set for two people.

As for the demands of medicinal herbs, this one is quite popular for adventurers, it can be pasted on wounds and cuts. The root also seems to be used with hot water by the general public as a nourishing drink.

When we put the herbs together, it makes about 1 straw bunch. On the request it seems you can receive 2 copper coins per herb. With a bundle like this, is it around 1 silver? If it's like that, even a beginner adventurer can make a decent amount of money.

However, this time we subjugated orcs. The magic core and meat will sell for a lot more. I want to go back to Koper straight away, however it's too late now. So we set up camp.

I return to the entrance of the forest, collecting dead branches for firewood. We were on alternating lookout duty between Amyl and Lelena and us. Amyl's face seemed fine at the time of the first change, however on the second change, he had tearful eyes with traces of a palm print on his face. Were you hit? Who did it?

The next morning, having spent the night safely. We set off for Koper.

I was interested in what happened last night, so I asked Amyl in a low voice. Apparently, after Amyl's death flag was broken. He proposed marriage to Lelena, however instead of a reply, he had a quarrel where she said she wanted to live a few more years as an adventurer.

Even if they resigned as adventurers now, they would have to move back to their country with little money. Lelena wanted to retire after at least achieving silver rank.

Amyl received a strong slap after coming on too strongly.

「Are you possibly....stupid?」

「Mean!! At least comfort me a little!!」

When looking at the state of Lelena happily chatting with Claire like last time. It doesn't seem like she's particularly cross.

「Oh, well. Don't worry about it too much. Because Lelena doesn't seem that angry. If you give her a present or something later, she'll forgive you.」

「Then, that's good」

It can't be helped, when we return to the town. I'll treat you to some liquor.

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Chapter 14

Chronon: Second one of today. This chapter is called “Party”

『Cheers!』

The sound of wooden jugs hitting each other fills the air.

On the next day, we finally returned to Koper. We were currently toasting in the inn me and Claire rented a room in, named『The deer’s horn』. To celebrate safely returning home and completing our guild requests.

We were in good humours as our first request gave us more income than expected.

「Anyway, I’m glad that we met Est. If it was just us, I don’t think we could’ve beaten the Orcs」

「That’s true, isn’t it? I’m surprised at how strong you two are」

Don’t raise me up that much. I only defeated 1 Orc you know? I didn’t play that much of an active part.

「I have kept you waiting~」

The inn onee-san brought me a dish from the kitchen. I also ordered wine for two people. Grilled fish the size of a red snapper is on the plate in front of me, it’s surrounded by green vegetables and mushrooms.

Is the cat race interested in fish as expected? Claire seems to be restless. Her face is calm, however her tail is moving left and right unsteadily.

One of the dishes brought over had something like fruit on it.

When I try it. The fragrance of fruit spreads in my mouth. It’s been boiled for a while, so the fruit is easy to chew.

As I was fascinated by the dish, Amyl begins to talk.

「What will you guys do now?」

Hearing that, I stopped what I was doing.

「I think we'll take one or two requests late, I'd like to try a dungeon as well」

The dungeon was one of the main reasons this town had many adventurers.

「Then, can we follow too? We've entered twice before, but it didn't go well」

The first time they went, they were forced to return after triggering a trap on the first floor. The second time, they went with a party of high-levelled adventurers. As such, Amyl was treated as a luggage carrier. Lelena was constantly pestered by the other party members, which ended in a quarrel.

「Est can be trusted and you're easy to speak to. Also, your level is close to ours. If we work together, it should go well. How about it?」

「Me too. I think having 4 people will make requests a lot easier」

If two people say so, then I have no reason in particular to refuse.

「What does Claire think?」

「I also think we'll work better with two more people」

Since there is no opposing opinions. Then it's settled.

「It's settled then. Let's make a party. Once more, my best regards」

「Same here. Best regards!!」

After toasting again, we talked until late into the night.

As I woke up the next day, my head was throbbing from drinking too much. Claire had just returned to the room with glasses and a pitcher of water.

「Good morning, master. I got water with fruit juice in it, it's said to be effective for a hangover」

Claire pours me a cup with a smile. I wonder if it was free? When I asked, she said she bought it with the pocket money she had saved.

We joined with Amyl in the afternoon. Amyl also seems to have a hangover and doesn't look very well. Only Claire and Lelena seem fine. I'm pretty sure they had the same amount of drink as us.

「First, let's go to the guild」

When we arrived at the guild. We were greeted by adventurers with wonderful equipment and complete novices with shabby equipment. Humans and the beast

race are here as expected. However, inside there are other races such as dwarves and elves. As expected, elves are good looking.

A long queue was formed at the magic core and material hand in zone. The adventurer in front of us pulls out a bluish magic core from his bag. Beautiful. I wonder if the purity is high?

After the staff member looked at it, then measured it's weight. The price was 5 gold coins.

Amazing. 5 gold coins for just one? When I look at his level, it is 35. He was a middle aged man with a few grey hairs. I wish I could earn that much.

Our turn is coming finally. A letter of request, herbs, orc meat and orc magic cores are submitted.

Since there were a lot of herbs, it took a while for the appraisal. The price was 1 silver coin as expected. The magic cores seemed to have a high degree of purity, so 1 was worth 4 small silver coins. All in all, the meat sold for 2 small silver coins and 4 coppers.

When we split our money, we roughly got 1 and a half silver coins each. For our first request, this is quite good.

「What are you looking for?」

「I want a bag that can keep food warm」

「Oh. We also want one」

When we searched the stores, we found one immediately. There were varying sizes; large, medium and small. The price also varied per material used.

Even if something like a large bag is inexpensive, it still costs 1 gold coin. Right now, only a small or medium sized bag is needed.

Looking at the medium sized one, some of them have been made from cow stomachs. Others from bear stomachs. There's even a few made from demon stomachs.

The demon one is said to come from a big frog. They say this demon can swallow a man whole.

The price is one silver coin. If we buy this, our profits will become minus.

However, everyone is looking at it, seemingly having decided. Well, the size is handy, so we bought one per person for a total of 4.

Now, should we find another request and then dive into the dungeon?

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